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§13–3701.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Advisory Committee” means the State Community Health Worker Advisory Committee.
- (c) “Community health worker” means a frontline public health worker who:
 - (1) Is a trusted member of, or has an unusually close understanding of, the community being served;
 - (2) Serves as a liaison to, link to, or intermediary between health and social services and the community to:
 - (i) Facilitate access to services; and
 - (ii) Improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery; and
 - (3) Builds individual and community capacity by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities, including:
 - (i) Outreach;
 - (ii) Community education;
 - (iii) The provision of information to support individuals in the community;
 - (iv) Social support; and
 - (v) Advocacy.
- (d) “Fund” means the State Community Health Workers Fund established under § 13–3707 of this subtitle.

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